

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Diversity is ESSENTIAL in the media system of a functioning democracy -- the FCC should be taking steps to encourage it, not weaken it. If that means that the big media conglomerates make a little less money, tough. The FCC's job is to pursue the public interest, not corporate interests.